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Subject:—
B'Bay Service of Engrs.
Class I or II.
Recognition of passing of Sections
A & B of the Associate membership.
Examination of the Institution
of Engrs (India) as adequate
qualification for recruitment to.

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G R., G D., No. 2408, dated 22-5-22.]

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References :—

Main file goes to Maharashtra.

Date.	To whom sent.	Notes and instructions.

The Institution of Engineering (India).
Established 1920, Incorporated by Royal Charter 1935.
8,8, Gokhale Road, P.O.Box 669, Calcutta.
Telegrams: ENJOIND. Telephone: PARK 1034.

Ref:- Ca,1/C/04274. 24th February 1940.

The Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Government of Bombay,
- B O M B A Y.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 67/27 E dated 15th August 1937 and to address you again on the subject of recognition of the passing of Section A & B of the Associte Membership Examination of this Institution.

This Institution has since been incorporated by Royal Charter and the Government of Bengal, the Pubjab, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Orissa and Burma have accepted the passing of the above sections as an adequate qualification for admission to their respective superior engineering services. The Federal Public Service Commission recognise the passing of the examination for the purposes of admission to the examinations conducted by them.

The Council of this Institution hope that the Government of Bombay will kindly reconsider their decision of 1927 and recognize the passing of Section A and B of the Associate Membership Examination as an adequate qualification for appointment to the Bombay Srvice of Engineers Classes I & II.

Copies of the Charter together with the Bye-laws framed according to the provisions thereof, and rules and syllabus of examinations are sent under a separate cover,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/--
SECRETARY.

Under separate cover:-
Charter.
Bye-laws.
Rules & Syllabus.

acknowledged.
Id/-
6-3-40.

Id/-
6-3-40.

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In 1927, the Institution of Engineers. (India) made a proposal that the Associate Membership Exams. of the Institution or the Exams. accepted as exempting from that exam. may be included in the list of exams. recognised for admission to the B.S.E.

The B.S.E. was then recruited from the graduates of the engineering colleges at Poona and Karachi under the guarantee given to these colleges and by promotion from the lower services. There was no list of exams. recognised for apptt. to the B.S.E. Though the proposal was thus of academic interest only, the educational authorities were consulted on it. The Principal of the Karachi College (Mr. S.E. Jumnarkar) supported the proposal, while the Principal of the Poona College (Mr. W.L.C.Trench) was opposed to it. The two Principals gave reasons in support of their opinions. The D.P.I. agreed with Mr. Trench and the proposal was negatived by Government.

2. The Institution of Engrs (India) has now again addressed Govt. in the matter, requesting for the recognition of the passing of sections A & B of the Associate Membership Examn. of the Institution as an adequate qualification for apptt. to the B.S.E.Class I and II.

The B.S.E. Class I and II are to be recruited from the graduates of the Poona Engrg. College under the guarantee to be given to the college and by promotion from the lower service. When direct apptts. are to be made to the two services from the educationally backward communities and if there are no such suitable candidates who have passed from the Poona Engrg. College, the selection is to be made from those who have passed a degree exam. in civil engineering of any other recognised university.

So far as direct apptts. to the Class I and II services are to be made from the graduates of the Poona Engineering College, there is really no question of recognising the Associate Membership Examn. of the Institution of Engrs.(India) for apptt. to the two services. The proposal only comes to this that the examn. of the Institution may be included in the provision marked 'A' above.

This is a very rare possibility and we can consider it if a situation does arise.

3. The reasons

3. The reasons given in 1927 by Mr. French for not recognising the Associate Membership Exams. of the Institution of Engrs.(India) still hold good. It is for consideration what reply may be given to the Institution-whether the Institution may be informed that as the B.S.E.Class I and II are to be recruited according to the rules from the graduates of the Poona Engrg.College under the guarantee to be given to the college and by promotion from the lower service, the question of recognising the Associate Membership Exams. of the Institution for the purpose of apptt. to those services does not arise.

Id/-
4-4-40.

I agree.
Id/-
4-4-40.

As at 'B' I think.

Id/-
4-4-40.

Reply as at 'B' seems to meet the case.

Id/-
4-4-40.

Id/-

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No. 4379/36.E
P.W.D., B.C. 11th April 1940.

To

The Secretary,
The Institution of Engrs.(India),
Calcutta.

Subject:- Recognition of the Associate member-ship exam.

Dear Sir,

With ref/ to your letter No. C.1/C/04274, dated the 25-2-40, I am directed to state that according to the rules, the B.S.E. Class I and II are to be recruited by the direct apptt. of graduates of the Poona Engrg. College under the guarantee to be given to the College and aby promotion from the lower service. The question of recognising the ppp the passing of Sections A and B of the Associate Membership Exam. of the Institution of Engrs. (India) as an adequate qualification for apptt. to the B.S.E. Class I and II does not therefore arise.

Yours faithfully.
Sd/-

D.A.--Nil.

Id/-
19-4-40.

Id/-
9-4-40.

Id/-
10-4-

Issued/-
12-4-40,

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Ref:- Ca. 1/C/06737. 8th June 1940.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle.

Dear Sir,

SUBJECT :- RECOGNITION OF THE ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION OF THIS INSTITUTION.

With reference to the Dy. Secretary's letter No. 4379/36,E dated 11th April 1940 I am directed by the Council of this Institution to request that, excepting the guaranteed posts, the passing of Sections A & B of the Associate Membership Examination of this Institution may kindly be considered by the Government of Bombay as sufficient qualifications for employment in other posts of the Government requiring academic qualifications.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
S E C R E T A R Y.

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Note in M.B.

The previous request made by the Secy., the Institution of Engrs. (India), to recognise the passing of Sections A and B of the Associate Membership exams. of the Institution of Engrs.(India) as an adequate qualification for apptt. to the B.S.E. Class I and II was not accepted, vide G.L. No. 4379/36-E, dated the 11-4-40. The Secy. of the Institution now requests that the above qualification may be accepted as a sufficient qualification for employment in esther posts of the Govt. requiring academic qualifications. The syllabus for Section A and B of the exams. will be found at pp. 9-17 of the booklet marked 'K'.

2. (a) Apptts. in the E.E.Br. The rules regarding recruitment for the Officers' posts in the E.E. Circle have been framed very recently - vide G.M. No. 1271/36-E, dated the 7-6-40. The passing of Section A and B of the Associate Membership exams. of the Institution has not been recognised as an adequate qualification in the rules. As the rules have been only recetly framed, it does not seem necy. to make any amendments therein, so seem.

I agree. 12/
Sd/-
13-7-

(b) Apptts. in the P.H. & Mech.Br.

The qualifications necy. for aptt. in the P.H. Br. are those laid down in rules 105 and 106 of App. C of the Bombay Civil Services Classification and Recruitment rules. The passing of Section A and B of the Associate Membership exams. of the Institution of Engrs.(India) is not included therein.

(c) Apptts. in the B.S.E.S. Cadre.

Please see G.R.No. 1712/27, dated the 20-10-32 and the list appended thereto; also rule 62 in App. D of the B.C.S.C.& Recruitment rules. In para. 3 of his letter No. 1081, dated the 27-10-27, the Principal, College of Engrg, Poona, has given his reasons in not so recognising the A.M.I.E.(India) diploma as an adequate qualification for B.S.E.S. From the course prescribed for the D.C.E. exams. it seems that practical work is one of the essential qualifications for an Engrg. degree. Sections A. & B of the A.M.I.E. (India) diploma do not appear to include so much practical.

3. Orders are requested whether the request made by the Secy., Institution of Engrs., (India) may be accepted. If so, it is for consideration whether the views of the Principal, College of Engrg. Poona may be obtained in the matter through the D.P.I.

Id/-
8-7-40.

For reasons mentioned returned as 'A', I think the request should be negatived.

Id/-
12-

I agree, as practical knowledge of Engineering seems necessary to pass the examination in question.

Id/-
15-7-

I agree.
Another point against recognising these qualifications is that it would be against the interests of the Govt. College. to do so.

Id/-
15-7-

Id/-
16-7-

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No. 4379/36-E.
P.W.D.
B.C., 17th July 1940.

To the

The Secy.,
The Institution of Engrgs. (India).
Calcutta.

Recognition of the Associate Membership exumn.

Dear Sir,

With ref. to your letter No. CA. 1/c/06737, dated the 6th June 1940 I am directed to state that the request made by you "to consider the passing of Sections A and B of the Associate Membership as sufficient qualification of employment in other posts of the Govt. requiring academic qualifications." cannot, it is regretted, be granted.

Yours faithfully.

Id/-
16-7-40.

Id/-
16-7-40.

Id/-
17-7-40.

Issued/-
Sd/-
17-7-40.

examination of your institution